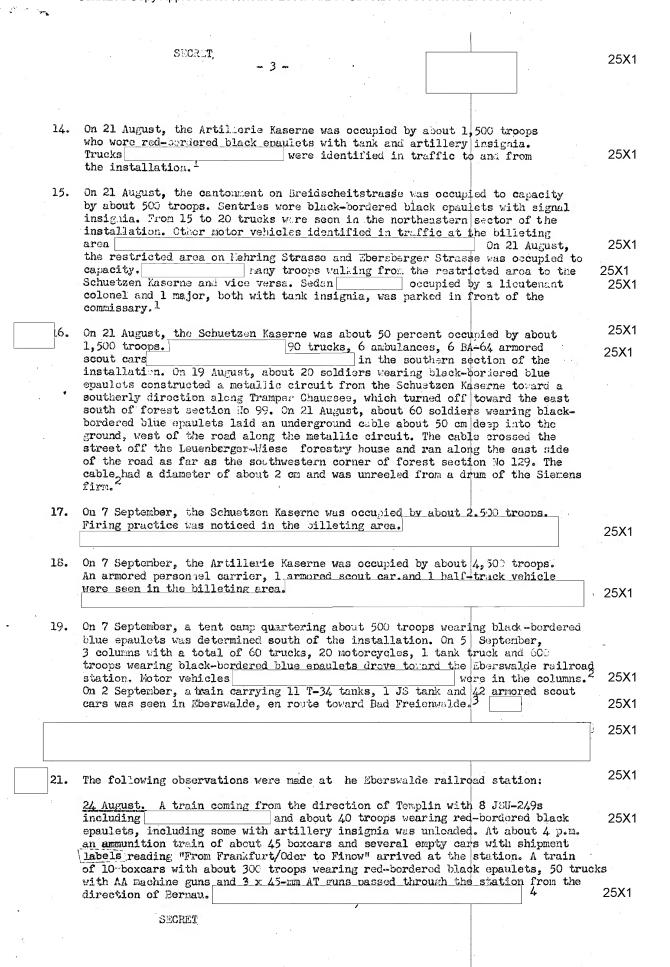
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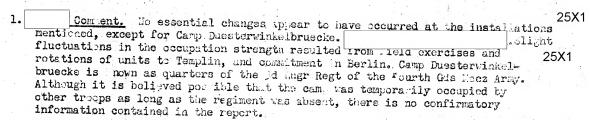
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SECRET 25X1 9 September. A shipment of about 150 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets, 10 trucks, field kitchen and billeting equip ont was 25X1 unloaded. The unit left toward a northerly direction. 13 September. Twelve cable reels which had been brought to the station by 12 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and truck 25X1 loaded for shipmont toward Frankfurt/Oder-Fuerstenberg.2 25X1 11 September. A shipment of 20 trucks passed through the station from the direction of Templin and proceeded in a southerly direction. On 21 August, a oviet bivouse, apparently a signal unit, 2 large tents and about 20 trucks in forest section No 273, 25X1 On 13 September 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne was about 25 percent occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank and artillery insignia. 25X1 On 13 September, the eastern section of the Schuetzen Kaserne was about 25 percent occupied. Troops were engaged in interior duty. No activity was noticed at the northestern corner of the installation. A sentry with redbordered black epaulets stood at the northeastern gate. On 13 September, the cantonment on Breidscheitstrasse was occupied to capacity by 120 to 140 troops. Sentries wore black-bordered black epaulets and bluebordered black epaulets. Toirteen trucks were parked on the potor venicle parking lot. Units that picked up food ration supplies at the Ebergwalde dairy between 2 and 13 September included Unit Smolin, formerly Bogdanov, 25X1 Section No 5 n Bernau Unit Boradin init Stalova and Commissary No 2 26. At about 4 p.m. on 4 September, 25X1 trucks occupied by troops with blue-bordered black epaulets and carrying billeting equipment en route through Eberswalde, coming from the direction of Trampe and proceeding toward Finow. Traffic controls of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were spread over the whole town. On 5 September, a column of 14 sedans occupied by high-ranking air force officers from major upwards and another truck column with troops wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and carry ng billeting equipment came from the woods on either side of the Ebers alde-Trampe road. Another truck 25X1 was seen coming from the woods the same day. Several of the trucks towed trailers with cable reels of about 1.50 meters in diameter, and other trailers mounted masts which were about 3 meters long, 20 to 30 cm thick and had tapering ends. They were loaded with the top pointing toward the front of the ear with a 40-degree angle of inclination. The same day, a metallic circuit running on poles, about two meters high, from the southeastern corner of the Schuetzen Kaserne, 25X1 along the west side of the Eberswalde-Trampe road and into the woods 3 km north 25X1 of Trampe. Only afew motor vehicles were noticed on 6 September, the rucks went toward a westerly direction as far as Zerpenschleuse via Finow and proceeded from there toward a northerly direction, apparently toward 25X1 Templin. On 19 September, 14 trucks and 14 x 76-mm AA guns were unloaded in Eberswalde, 27. They departed toward Britz. 28. On 26 August, the Schuetzen Kaserne was occupied by about 4,800 troops. 1 SECRET

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- 29. On 26 August the two camps In the occus sout of the Schuetzen Kas rnc were occupied by about 1,000.2
- 30. On 26 August, the Artil eris massine was occupied to capacity by about 4,200 troops.1
- 31. Between 21 and 26 August, source determined a copper wire circuit along the road to Trampe, running on special masts, about 3.5 noters high, which were provided with a metal fork at the top. Here was intensive vehicular traffic between the Schuotzen Kacerne and the camps in the woods. Troops were daily engaged in firing practice in the terrain.2
- 32. On 20 August, a column of 30 redans, 3 amphibious cars and 25 trucks stood in front of the officers club. About 00 to 700 officers, most of them wearing red-bordered clack epaulous and some black-bordered black enaulous, blue-bordered black epaulous and black-bordered critison epaulous boarded the vehicles which left toward Trappe. Bernauer heerstrasse was blocked during that 25X1 time, while 4 armored acout cars controlled the street.



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Comment. Signal units were engaged in intensive training activity in
the area of Eberswalde, in addition to other units which have been observed at
training since July and, according to the present information, continued training
at the same level until September. The present report tends to indicate that
the Fourth Gds Mecz Army participated in the command-post exercise in Mecklenours.
Coservations made were evaluated as follows:

Paragraphs 13 and 16: After 19 August, establishment of an operational communication net by signal troops of the Fourth Gis Mecz Army and air force troops north and couth of Eberswalde.

Paragraph 32: On 20 August, priefing in the officers' club and subsequent departure of the command-echelon person el to the bivouacking area north of Trampe.

Paragraphs 3 to 5, 13, 22, 29, and 31: From 21 August to 7 September, intensive training activity of headquarters units and signal troops at the barracks installations and in the bivouacking areas near Golzow, Finow and Trampe.

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	Paragraph 26 and two previous reports. After 4 September, westward movements from Eberswalde toward Zorpenschleuse via Finow. On 5 September, vehicle columns of the Fourth Gds Necz Arry passed through Seuruppin and proceeded toward Neustadt.	25X1 25X1
	Paragraph 21: On 9 September, presumably completion of field exercise in the Neustadt area and return of he units which had farther advanced during the exercise and, on 13 September, loading and shipment of additional line construction equipment.	
	Gds Mecz Army from the areas of Morrowalde, north of Berlin, launched an enveloping attack toward the down stream of the Havel River, with one wing close to the Third Gds Mecz Army which was in the Angentuende a ea.	25X1
3. [Comment. The shi, munt toward Bad Freienwalde on 2 beptember, which probably carried back to their posts tank units of the division from Berlin	25X1
	or Templin, was previously observed	25X1
4.	Content. According to the tank turnet numbers, the train from the direction of Templin on 24 august carried a unit of the 82d Gds Hv Tank	25X1
	SP Regt of the 6th Gds Necz Div, which returned from firing practice at Templin. The train which, on the same day, was observed en route toward Bernau, is believed to have been identical vith train from Justerbog to Bernau, which probably carried back to their post AAA machine guns units of the abovementioned division.	25X1
5.	Comment. The officers mentioned in paragraph 25 are known, except for air force officer Smolin (fnu).	\
6.	Come ent. On 19 September, medium AAA units, presumably of the 63d AAA Div (US), are believed to have returned to their quarters in Britz, possibly coming from Wustrow.	. (0)
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